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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of ISHIGURO et al.

Application No. 09/178,594

Art Unit 1624

Filed October 26, 1998

Examiner Mark L. Berch

For PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING 4-SUBSTITUTED AZETIDINONE DERIVATIVES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Petition is made hereby for a four-month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The \$2010.00 fee is attached. If this fee is inaccurate, or not attached, please debit or credit the requisite amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

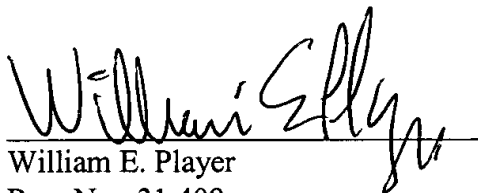
Respectfully submitted,

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